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And Western Men and Measures, the Gold Standard, Plutocrats Street.

The Post-1

PRICE IN ST. LOUIS, ONE CENT

# Now Is the Time to Get Summer Boarders Through P.-D. Wam

## GOLDBUG GUNS TRAINED ON BLAND

MISSOURIANS THE OBJECT OF AN SPECIAL AVESION.

FAVORITE SONS' COMBINE

Nothing to Beat Bland" Is the prominent development in the Administration Campaign.

al to The Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 30.—The general opinion here is somewhat chaotic. Not high of the leaders are on the ground, and the big contest on its several lines has been roughly sketched, but the finer details will require days to complete. Many the biggest men in the Democratic party at work now and by Sunday there will be a map of the state as on a checker board every move that is to be made next week by the controlling element of the convention.

Thus far, three important facts have come prominently into the foreground. One is that the free silver element is to be the dominant element. The second is that Richard P. Bland of Missouri is the favorite candidate for the presidential nomination. The third is that there is now on a proposition to coalesce all the elements of opposition against Bland and thereby force the nomination of another candidate who would not have the prestige Missouri's commoner. Careful inquiry to the extent of this anti-Bland movement shows it to be as yet without cohesive

land men are fully informed of just where the advantage point of action is, it is probable that it will more than a pre-convention cause a stampede. But the fact that the movement is afoot, it is the favorite and of different have faint hopes of a lightning encouraged by the prospective of the party, and it has the support of the gold men of the

movement when they move only to attempt. Either to make it when defeated, as they will in and combine with the to prevent the nomination who stands pre-eminent before as the champion of the The few gold-bug men are striking actively against Bland, of the Administration are in they can not swallow Bland, or too. Admitting that free sil-

at 30 to 1 will be the platform, they cortically cry out against Missouri's

they are following out a set programme,

is adopted in New York last week and

we were sent out to follow it. Don Dick-

Comptroller J. H. Eckels, Wm. C. nes, Senator Vilas, the Chicago bank-

gold men, all the "sound money" men

are uniting against Bland. The can-

is this only the starter. As the

ion grows warm the advance guard

of gold-bugs is to be strengthened.

all force of the Administration will

down to any one who can beat Bland,

erty is the issue outlined that it is

as a matter of course. How could

street be for Bland? and being against

how can any free silver delegation

banish with the plutocrats to down the

hounds?

## COMMITTEE WORK.

herein says All Is Ready for the Big Convention.

SAGO, June 30.—The sub-committee

Democratic National Committee will

at the Palmer House in this city to-

work for the purpose of arranging some

minor details of the convention. This

committee consists of Chairman Wm.

erity of Pennsylvania, Secretary S. P.

in of Indiana and Messrs. B. T. Cable

role, J. C. Frasier of Missouri, P. C.

of Wisconsin, Hugh C. Wallace of

tion and T. H. Sheerley of Ken-

committee will hear reports from the

committee on music, press and de-

the Convention Hall.

sheerin said to-day that the minor

these having these matters in charge

able to report that everything

a practical readiness for the con-

and he had no doubt that the sur-

in charge would find the work in

in satisfaction. The National

is satisfied with the usual

work in the hands of members

own organization and they feel

work has put in the day be-

noon next Monday, the day be-

forenoon. No one appears to

define idea as to what business

have before it. The practice has

been before it. The practice has

will, at its meeting next Monday, designate temporary officers of the convention, including the temporary chairman.

## NO QUARTER NOW.

Gold Men at Chicago Will Get Small Consideration.

CHICAGO, June 30.—If the pronouncements of W. H. Hinrichsen, delegate-at-large and Chairman of the Illinois State Central Committee, are correct the gold-standard delegates to the National Democratic Convention will be given no quarter.

The silver men are going to run the convention, says Mr. Hinrichsen. They will control both the temporary and permanent organizations, and will nominate a free silver ticket from top to bottom and adopt a free silver platform. The wishes of the gold men will not be considered. The silver men will not vote the ticket and so they will be ignored.

Last year when the Democrats of Illinois held a convention and declared for free silver, I wrote to Mr. Hinrichsen and a number of other gold-standard Democrats, asking for a conference between the gold and silver men of the party. The replies were short and curt. They could not think of consulting with so insignificant a crowd as the free silver men. They have nothing to offer about. The great Democratic party wants a free silver ticket and platform, and we will give it to them.

## MAN WITH A VOICE.

Judge Pollard Will Be a Reading Clerk at Chicago.

Not the least attractive feature of the big convention at Chicago next week will be the voice of Judge Jeff. Pollard of St. Louis.

Judge Pollard is a candidate for one of the reading clerkships of the convention. He is a man of great voice and clear enunciation. When he reads a document he is heard by all in the hall. His enunciation is clear and distinct, and nobody with ears can fail to understand every word Judge Pollard reads.

The Judge has done valiant service for the silver cause in Missouri and St. Louis from the opening of the fight and has asked no reward.

## COCKRELL ON HAND.

He Is Talking for Bland and Free Silver.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 30.—Senator Cock-

rell of Missouri is here.

"We shall nominate a straight silver man on an unequivocal silver declaration in the platform," he said, when asked for an expression of his views. "I am, of course, for Mr. Bland, and our delegations are instructed for him, but if we cannot get him we shall get some other man who is sound on the currency question, and Missouri will support him at the polls. Mr. Bland is a practical man, and if elected would be entirely reliable as a President. There can be no doubt on this point. I have not, however, devoted myself so much to finding Presidential material as I have to making sure of a silver majority in the convention. That assured, we shall have but little difficulty in finding an available man for President."

The Senator thinks that the financial question will be the paramount issue in the party, and that there will be a square declaration for the mitigation of silver on terms of equality with gold at the ratio of 16 to 1 and without availing the cooperation of other nations. He laughs at Mr. Whitney's suggestion of a compromise, and says that it will not be entertained.

## BLAND BOOMERS.

Gov. Stone and Other Missourians at Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 30.—Gov. W. J. Stone of Missouri arrived this morning and is at the Auditorium Annex. Gov. Stone was accompanied by Nicholas M. Bell of St. Louis, J. K. Riskey and wife of the same city, and W. F. Farris, who is from Lebanon, the home of Richard P. Bland. The Governor and his party are supporters of Bland for the presidency. They have come early to the convention to assist in promoting the Bland boom.

Ex-Gov. of the James F. Boyle of Omaha was among the arrivals at the Auditorium this morning. The ex-Governor is not a delegate, but has come to attend the convention. Gov. Altgeld of Illinois and Secretary of State Blaine of Ohio were also notable who put in an appearance to-day.

## BLAND LEADS.

The New York Herald's Poll of Democratic Delegates.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Following is the result of the Herald's poll of delegates to Chicago on presidential preferences:

Total delegates	100
Bland	50
Boies	15
Paterson	10
Whitney	10
Matthews	10
Blaine	10
Stevenson	10
Russell	10
Patterson	10
Turley	10
Doubtful	10

## The Bland Fund.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 30.—State Treasurer Stephens reported this morning that he has collected \$1,700 for the Bland campaign fund. He will leave for Chicago on July 1.

## BERING SEA RIGHTS.

Federal Court of Appeals Sustains the Paris Award.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 30.—The United States Court of Appeals decided to-day that the Paris award on matters pertaining to sealing in Bering Sea must be upheld as the supreme law of the land, and that the United States Government has the right to make special laws governing its citizens in hunting seal that do not permit foreign countries to seal the Bering Sea.

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## HAD MURDER IN HIS HEART.

STRANGE STORY OF A SUICIDE REVEALED AFTER YEARS.

A PROBATE COURT ROMANCE

Brought to Light After Thirteen Years by a Suit for Money Nellie Urmon Left.

When James Lloyd Squire Urmon ended his checkered life with a dose of morphine at 105 Chestnut street, this city, on March 15, 1883, he did not know that his design to commit murder as well as suicide would remain a secret until June, 1896.

As he fell into a sleep of death he did not realize that thirteen years later his double life would be exposed by his English family in an attempt to get what he left to the daughter of his American wife.

The story of Urmon's career, his devotion to his daughter, Nellie, his infatuation for a certain Mattie Minnick, and the discovery of his English family after the lapse of years, is one of the rare cases that give the Probate Court a tinge of romance.

Only the statement of Urmon's friend, George Douglas, a prominent maker at 1407 North Grand avenue, that the heart-wicked man intended to murder Mattie Minnick before he succumbed to the morphine was needed to give a deeply tragic tone to the story.

Douglas had finished a deposition given a few days ago at the instance of Attorney Robert McLaran in the suit for money.

He was called on by Mr. McLaran to tell what he knew of Urmon in order to strengthen the claim of the dead man's English family to \$3,000 insurance left his American child. That child died June 10, 1885, as she was approaching womanhood, and the money, which was still intact, was given to the English family for the education of the English claimants.

Douglas told how Urmon killed himself, how he had been infatuated with Mattie Minnick, and did not have the means to marry her.

While in his room at 105 Chestnut street on the morning of March 15, 1883, he swallowed a large dose of morphine, and lay on the bed in a semi-conscious state.

She delayed for several minutes and when she got to Urmon's room he lay on the bed in a semi-conscious state.

In his right hand he clutched a big revolver, and according to Douglas, state-ment to the lawyers and probate, Urmon had intended to shoot Mattie.

Records of Urmon's death do not mention the revolver nor Mattie's narrow escape.

She was aware of it and so were the other persons living in the house, but none of them said a word about it to the Coroner's jury. Thus the impression was created that Urmon was the suicide of a man without money.

Douglas arrived at 105 Chestnut street before Urmon died, divided his friend's intention and told Mattie of the great peril she had run.

The news reports of Urmon's taking off mention that in the last moments of his life he found a card covered on both sides with a closely written message to Douglas.

It was penned a few minutes before the fatal dose was swallowed and the message was that Mattie should be buried in the same grave with the writer, "this fact was told to me by Douglas, and the reports it was not suspected that it betrayed the man's intention to murder Mattie for the police and probate court had not heard of the revolver nor of Urmon's call for the girl and of her delay in the kitchen."

When Mr. Douglas told the lawyers who sat behind him, a few days ago, that Urmon intended to murder the young woman, and that he killed because the drug acted too quickly, his words were too astonishing to say a word.

They pictured to themselves the man who contemplated this deed as a man capable of it. He was about 5 feet 8 inches in height, dark-featured, with a high forehead, a fierce-looking as the typical Cuban patriot, or the Spanish blooded man of the tropics, with a half, bristling mustache and pointed goatee were as black as a raven's feathers, and his piercing eyes were of the same color.

When Urmon committed suicide he was in the employ of Harlow, Spencer & Co. He had come to St. Louis in October, 1882, with his 3-year-old child, Nellie, from Harrisonville, Ill., where he had been employed by James & Thorn as a shipping clerk. He and his wife were among the board at the residence of Dr. L. L. James, 105 Chestnut street.

He had long been acquainted with Douglas, through Masonic relations, and the two men became intimate friends.

Douglas supposed that he knew Urmon very well, but the developments of the past year show that he did not. Urmon always said that he was born in a small town in New Jersey, and when he took out \$7,000 life insurance in the Mutual Association of Illinois for the benefit of his little daughter, Nellie, he gave New Jersey as the place of his birth. The old policy bears in the hands of Attorney McLaran bears Urmon's statement of his American birth.

The developments of the past year prove that he was born in England in 1837, was married there, descended from a noble and noble family, came to America and married here. This was his reason for concealing his English descent.

He died about four years before he committed suicide, and up to the day he swallowed the fatal dose he was devoted to his little child Nellie.

As soon as Nellie Urmon died, her father's English family began to think of the insurance money.

GET UNDER COVER! IT IS COMING!



My board is paid up to March 10, and Nellie is paid up to March 10, and then the doctor owes me \$5. That will pay the board of Nellie up to April funeral expense. I hope you will move her. Dr. James got \$10 from me when I was at Ivy Landing, and he did not have the means to marry her.

This letter was published in the papers the day after Urmon's death and completely shocked the English family. As it made her the guardian of his child.

But the letter was written and mailed long before Urmon died, and the English family was not aware of it until the day after Urmon's death.

Douglas buried Urmon at his own expense, but the insurance, amounting to about \$7,000, was collected, but could not be used even to pay the funeral expense. The whole sum was put in the hands of Senator Fred Pratt, who was appointed curator and guardian for the child.

The interest and a little of the principal was used in rearing and educating her, and she was sent to a convent school, as already stated.

George Douglas always had a curiosity to learn where Urmon came from and who his people were. He could not trace him in St. Louis, and was soon in contact with the English family in Harrisonville, Ill., for a clue, over a year ago. Thorn answered that a diary, found but occupied by Urmon, gave his name and his parents' name, and stated the place of his birth to be Little Bolton, England.

This startled Douglas. A Little Bolton he wrote to the postmaster. A Little Bolton was soon in correspondence with Urmon's deserted English wife, who is yet alive. After Urmon came to America he wrote to his wife at intervals, but stopped as soon as he married again and sent occasional letters to his sister, Mrs. Price.

In the early days of his American career he sent to England a photograph taken in St. Louis.

This photograph will play an important part in the St. Louis Probate Court next September.

As soon as Nellie Urmon died, her father's English family began to think of the insurance money.

Lawyer McLaran was retained to prove Urmon's death and to direct the Probate Court that the man who committed suicide in this city in March, 1883, was an Englishman, with English family.

He was a legitimate child, because her father represented himself to be a single man, and he married her mother. If she were not a legitimate child, as she would not be in other States, the English Urmons could not get the money that she left. So that, by a peculiarity of Missouri law, a man's first family will inherit from his second.

Lawyer McLaran notified Mrs. Urmon, No. 1, that she could not inherit, but her son, Thomas, a man of no consequence, McLaran obtained record of Urmon's English marriage. He also got letters that Urmon wrote to his English wife, and to a daughter, Mrs. Price.

The pamphlet of these letters was compared by expert witnesses a few days ago with the letters which Urmon Douglas and with his signature.

STATES OF AMERICA



MISSOURIANS ARE ON GUARD.

LOYAL TO THE STANDARD OF RICHARD P. BLAND.

WATCHING THE OPPOSITION.

GOT HER DECREE.

Any Attempt of the Gold Men to Get Up a Combine Against Him Will Be Thwarted.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 30.—The presidential boom of Richard P. Bland is the only boom in Chicago to-day. Yesterday it grew and expanded pleasantly, but to-day it blossomed as a formidable, full blown fact.

Early this morning there arrived at Bland headquarters in the Auditorium Annex Gov. William J. Stone of Jefferson City, J. W. Farris of Lebanon, John A. Knott of Hannibal, Col. Chas. H. Jones of St. Louis, Joseph K. Riskey and Nicholas M. Bell.

They joined the Bland boomers already there, and were all in a hurry to get to work. The Bland boomers were all in a hurry to get to work.

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Even National Committeeman J. O. Prather, who is willing to take Bland with the silver platform, was there and was active in promoting the feeling that Missouri is going to win this time.

After the coming of the Hon. J. W. Farris, who has been giving careful attention to the Bland boom, the Bland boomers were all in a hurry to get to work.

The other members of the Missouri delegation who are promoting the interests of Bland were also present at the Bland boom.

Mr. Bland is so clearly in the lead that the attempt to form a combination against him, that is to be attempted, however, in the next few days, is a desperate and hopeless one.

## THE BLIND BOG HUMPHING ITS

FAVORITE SONS' COMBINE

SILVER WAVE IS SWEL

The Bland and Altgeld Forces are ing Together and Have No Doubt of Success.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, June 30.—M. C. Wagon

St. Louis, a delegate to the Convention, and a member of the

cratic Bismarck League, said with regard to presidential cand-

"Oh, we're going to nominate

he us trying to stop the free

now. As for Illinois, it will

Democratic column by Bland's

not more. I've got \$200 here I'd

at even money that Altgeld is

error of Illinois. The Bland f

leaves no stone unturned to get

terests are advanced."

"What do you think of the star,

effect that the sound money men

the Convention?"

"It does not make any difference

free silver men what the sound men

may do. We would not get any

States they control anyhow, so you

will not be much worse off what

pens in that direction."

"I am a manufacturer, and by all

debits should be on Mr. Whitney's

I believe my business would

for the return of the 16-to-1

I am working for it as hard

expect to see it win by a tr

forty."

"I have not the slightest doubt,

will elect the next President of the

States and without so very much

at that."

"Delegate Knott of Montana is an

Bland man who believes in a Tall

Blind of a Bog

"We will

States—all

Missouri River, in fact. Oregon

ton and Minnesota are the or

may be considered doubtful,

Minnesota will go for free sil-

"We have made

the Eastern States, but as

has no representation in the

lega, our strides in these

course, not show up this year.

not be satisfied unless an un-

free silver platform is adopted

no 'life or but', but a stri-

perated declaration for free sil-



Take Nothing for Granted. Investigation and Comparison Alone Will Establish the Relative Merits of the Respective Sales Advertised This Week.

# CRUGGS, VANDERVOORT & BARNEY DRY GOODS COMPANY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1,

WE COMMENCE OUR MATCHLESS AND INCOMPARABLE AFTER STOCK-TAKING SALE,

WHICH WILL AFFORD

Opportunity Exceptional to Procure High-Grade Merchandise at Prices Never Before Known in the History of the Commercial World.

No Word Painting or Pen Eloquence Is Necessary, for Language Is Simply Powerless to Convey Even the Faintest Idea of the

WONDERFUL VALUES SO CONSPICUOUS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT,

A Full Realization of Which Can Only Be Secured by an Examination of the Goods and Noting the

SURPRISINGLY LOW PRICES AT WHICH THEY ARE MARKED.

## COLOR SILKS.

More than 2,000 yards Genuine Printed India Silks, in a very extensive range of 5 and 6-color printings, elaborate designs, all color grounds, magnificent quality, actual value 75c.

More than 8,000 yards 27-inch Figured India Silks, in navy, brown, mode, green, wine and black grounds, choice printings; worth \$1.00.

About 600 yards Broche and Illuminated Pointelle, Satin Stripe and other novelty designs, in very superior \$1.00 quality Swiss Taffeta.

1,500 yards Warp Print Taffeta, floral designs, extra choice, cost to import \$1.10.

1,000 yards of this season's most artistic Creations, such as Warp Print, Chameleon, Jacquard, Illuminated Oriental Stripe, Novelty Plaids, Iridescent Gros de Londres, Satin Stripes, Fancy Plaids, Monotones, Ombres, Persians and High Art Paris Novelty, early season's prices \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.75 and \$1.50.

ts and Short Ends of Fancy Less Than 50c on the Dollar.

## BLACK SILKS.

About 1,600 yards of Pure Silk Figured Gros Grains, in neat and medium designs, regular price \$1.

yards All Pure Silk Crepons, erior warm weather fabric, designs, value \$1.00.

1 yds All Pure Silk Satin Brocades, superior quality, medium designs, desirable for separate skirts, cheap at \$1.

500 yards of Pure Silk Satin Duchesse, a quality that has always sold at \$1. A Black Silk Extraordinary.

More than 1,500 yards of Figured India, small, neat designs, are dye, worth in a regular way \$1.00.

## ASH GOODS.

300 pieces 25-inch Printed Batiste, Black and Navy Blue grounds, also light, with fancy stripes and figures, regular value 75c.

250 pieces 20-inch English Lawn, woven stripes, absolutely fast colors, fine sheer, cool and serviceable fabric; early season's price, 19 1/2c.

155 pieces 32-inch Fine Dimity, stripes, figures and dots, equal in style and coloring to foreign goods, and well worth 15c a yard.

90 pieces 30-inch Fine Printed Jaconet, linen color and dark effects, with new and stylish designs; also light and medium grounds, with dots and lines, cheap at 3c.

300 pieces 30-inch Fine Lawn, all season's latest products.

## ART DEPARTMENT.

THIRD FLOOR.

1 lot Framed Pictures, reduced from \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.75 and \$1.50 to \$1.00.  
1 lot Jardinieres, very slightly damaged, reduced to half price.  
1 lot Banquet Lamps reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.75 each.

## ART NEEDLEWORK DEPARTMENT.

THIRD FLOOR.

1 lot Down Sofa Cushions, large size, with brocaded silk covers, reduced from \$2.75 to \$2.00.  
Special reductions in Stamped Linens, Applique Table Covers, Dresser Sets, Pillow Tops and Table Covers.

## UPHOLSTERY DEPT.

THIRD FLOOR.

All \$2.25, \$2.00 and \$1.50 50-inch Drapery Silks reduced to \$1.00 yard.  
All \$15.00 Silk Curtains reduced to \$12.50.  
All \$12.50 Silk Curtains reduced to \$10.00 per pair.  
7 feet 6 inches by 10 feet 6 inches Japanese Rugs, best quality, reduced from \$9.00 to \$7.95.  
6x9 feet Japanese Rugs, reduced from \$6.50 to \$5.75.  
Great reductions on all 1, 2 and 3-pair lots Irish Point, Nottingham, Brussels and Muslin Curtains.  
All Chenille Portieres reduced to half their value.

## CLOAK AND SUIT DEPARTMENT.

SECOND FLOOR.

Reduced to \$1.68 All Children's \$4.00 and \$4.50 Madras, Organdy and Zephyr Gingham Dresses, all this season's style, sizes 4, 6, 8 and 10 years.

Reduced to \$2.48 All Children's \$6.00 and \$6.50 Madras, Organdy and Zephyr Gingham Dresses, all latest style, sizes 4 to 12 years.

Reduced to \$2.50 All \$6.00 Fine Pique Separate Skirts, in plain and fancy wefts, with deep hem.

Reduced to \$3.85 All \$6.00 and \$6.50 Plain Figured Mohair Separate Skirts, all correctly made, choice patterns.

Reduced to \$5.00 All \$7.50 and \$8.00 Plain Black Mohair Separate Skirts, beautiful luster, finished in best possible manner.

Reduced to \$5.98 All \$8.75 Plain and Figured Mohair Separate Skirts, choice patterns.

Reduced to \$9.85 All \$15.00 and \$16.50 Brocaded Silk and Satin Skirts, cut full width, best linings, cut on same pattern as our finest skirts, all very desirable patterns.

Reduced to \$9.85 All \$15.00 and \$16.00 Fine Black Crepon Separate Skirts, all good patterns.

Reduced to \$1.29 All \$1.98 Grass-Colored Homespun Skirts, full width, with deep hem.

EVERY SUMMER DRESS IN STOCK, including Grass Linens, Organdies, silk-lined; Lawns, Batistes, Piques, Duck and Crash, HAVE UNDERGONE REDUCTIONS which bring them to the lowest possible prices.

## DRESS GOODS.

At 183c More than 1,500 yards of the very finest figured All-wool French Challies, elegant styles, 5 and 6-color printing, actual value 60c.

At 26c More than 2,100 yards of the best Satin Stripe French Challies, very choice range of patterns, 5 and 6-color printings, regular price 85c.

At 46c 6,000 yards of this season's most stylish weaves, such as 46-inch All-wool Checks, 42-inch Silk and Wool Novelty, 40-inch Silk and Mohair Mozambique, 44-inch Novelty Vigoreux, etc., worth \$1.25 and \$1.00.

At 59c More than 1,500 yards of 50-inch All-wool Fancy Tweeds, illuminated Chevrons, Novelty Checks, etc., in great demand for separate skirts, good value at \$1.00.

At 50 Cents Entire stock of High Art Paris Novelty Dress Patterns, this season's choicest creations, extra well styles and strictly up to date ideas. In this sale as a special feature at less than half former price.

## Ladies' Shirt Waist Dept.

SECOND FLOOR.

At 38c 40 dozen Ladies' Washable Percale Shirt Waists, extensive variety of choice styles, large sleeves, well made, regular price 75c.

At 50c 80 dozen Ladies' Washable Percale Shirt Waists, fancy stripes, detachable collar, come in pink, blue, buff and black; would be extra value at 85c.

At 68c 82 dozen Ladies' Washable Percale Shirt Waists, extra choice styles, correct shape, Bishop sleeves, detachable white collar, regular retail price \$1.

At 88c 30 dozen Ladies' Washable Percale Shirt Waists, superior fabric, very choice printings, Bishop sleeves, detachable white collar, would be cheap at \$1.50.

At 98c 85 dozen Ladies' Washable Madras, Percale and French Welt Shirt Waists, both in solid colors and rare novelty designs. A special feature in the sale; regular value \$1.50.

At \$1.25 85 dozen Fashionable French Percale and Lawn Shirt Waists, extra choice and very well patterned, the creations of the season, large sleeves, detachable collars, a bargain extraordinary; regular price \$2.00.

## WHITE GOODS DEPT.

At 41c 100 pieces of Striped Lawns, worth 75c.

At 5c 80 pieces of Plain and Striped India Linens, worth 40 cents.

At 71c 50 pieces of Fine Quality Leno Effects worth 12 1/2c.

At 10c 150 pieces of Plain India Linen, worth 15c.

At 25c 300 pieces of White Pique Welt, with pink, blue and cream embroidered figures, perfectly fast colors. These goods have sold at season's

At

10c

Yard.

At 25c

Yard.

At 25c

Yard.

At 25c

Yard.

At 49c

Yard.

At 10c

Each.

At 12c

Each.

At 19c

Each.

At 9c

Each.

At 12c

Each.

At 23c

Each.

At 10c

Each.

## RIBBONS.

At 10c Lot Double Face Satin Stripes, 14-inch All-silk Ribbons, reduced from 20c.

At 25c 1,000 pieces 4-inch Elegant Warp Floral Gauze and Fancy Striped Ribbons, worth 60c to 75c.

At 25c Special in Black Ribbons—350 pieces 50c and 60c values, in All-silk, Double Face Satin and Elegant Taffeta Ribbons.

At 25c 1,000 pieces 4-inch All-Silk Taffeta Ribbons, with fine cord edge, in all colors, regular 50c value.

At 25c 100 Cartons, 50c quality, All-Silk Wide Satin Ribbons, in all the desirable shades.

At 49c 500 pieces \$1 quality All-silk High-Class Warp-Print Ribbons, 5 inches wide.

We tie bows here as bows should be tied, make sashes, loops and rosettes as they should be made, and charge nothing for the tying or making.

Lot Short Ends in Fancy and Plain Ribbons, from 1 to 2 yards long, worth 25c to 30c; to-morrow 15c per length.

## NOTION DEPT.

Reduced to \$3.00 Real Seal Belts, with Sterling Buckles.

Reduced to \$3.75 \$4.50 Seal Belts, gold-filled buckles and ornaments, with pockets to match.

## FRENCH GILT AND JEWEL BELTS.

Reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.35.

Reduced from \$3.00 to \$2.00.

Reduced from \$7.50 to \$5.00.

Reduced from \$10.00 to \$7.50.

Reduced from \$13.50 to \$10.00.

Grain Belts, 1 1/4 and 1 1/2 inches.

Reduced from 45c to 25c.

Reduced from 65c to 50c.

Reduced from 75c to 50c.

## REAL SEAL AND MOROCCO BELTS.

1 1/4 and 1 1/2 inches wide, Black, White, Browns and Tans.

Reduced from 75c to 60c.

Reduced from 85c to 70c.

Same with Sterling Buckles, Reduced from \$1.25 and \$1.50 to \$1.00.

Same with metal buckles, Reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.35.

Patent Leather Belts, 1 1/4 and 1 1/2 inches wide, Reduced from 65c to 40c.

Reduced from 85c to 60c.

Reduced from \$1.00 to 75c.

Reduced to \$1.00 Oxidized and Gilt 75c and 50c Buckles.

Reduced to \$2.00 Sterling Silver 75c Buckles.

Reduced to 25c Roll-Plate Glove 50c Hooks.

Reduced to \$1.00 and 75c March 25c March 25c March

## MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

SECOND FLOOR.

At 50c 100 dozen Good Quality Muslin Gowns, nicely trimmed with tucks and ruffles, made extra full, extensive variety, value 75c.

At 58c Good quality muslin Fancy Gown "Mother Hubbard" style, yoke of embroidery inserting and tucks, cambric ruffle at neck and hands, worth 70c.

At 63c Good quality Muslin Gown, "Empire Style," trimmed neatly in embroidery; good value at \$1.00.

At 75c Extra good value Gown, made with large sleeves, three styles, consisting of "Mother Hubbard," "Empire Style" and "Empire Style," each worth \$1.25.

At 83c Extra Fine Cotton Gown, trimmed with neat patterns of embroidery, full skirt and extra wide sleeves.

At \$1.00 Handsome Gown, made of Cambric and best quality Muslin, consisting of the most popular makes. A specialty in this lot of an "Empire" Gown; value \$1.50.

## LINEN DEPT.

At 10c 600 dozens Fancy Bath Towels, 25c value.

At 12c 100 dozens Bleached Bath Towels, 25c value.

At 19c 180 dozens Unbleached Bath Towels, regular 30c value.

At 9c 100 dozens Huck Towels, regular 12 1/2c value.

At 12c 200 dozens All-linen Hemstitched Towels, regular 30c value.

At 23c 150 dozens Hemstitched Huck Towels, regular 30c value.

Ready-Made Cotton Pillow Cases and Sheets cheaper than cost of material.

At 10c 3,000 Cotton Pillow Cases, 42x36.

At 11c 2,500 Cotton Pillow Cases, 45x36.

At 44c 1,500 Cotton Sheets, for double beds, 81x90, good quality, worth 60c.

At 48c 1,300 Cotton Sheets, extra size, 90x90, good quality, worth 60c.

At 68c 200 Hemstitched Cotton Sheets, 90x90, worth 90c each.

At \$1.13 100 dozens 5-8 Bleached Napkins, worth \$1.50.

At \$1.18 100 dozens 5-8 Loom Napkins (Dish Patterns), worth \$1.50.

At 44c 50 pieces Half Bleached 38-inch Damask, worth 60c.

At 73c 50 pieces 36 and 38-inch Loom Damask, worth \$1.00.

At 98c 15 pieces 38-inch Damask, worth \$1.50.

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515 OLIVE STREET,  
NEXT TO THE POST-DISPATCH.

Everybody in St. Louis knows we sell a better grade of SHIRT WAISTS than any concern here. We handle

## No Job Lots, Fire Sale or Bankrupt Goods.

We offer until sold our entire stock of high grade Waists, divided into five lots.

- 1—Every high grade Shirt Waist in our house costing us up to \$1.50, DURING THIS SALE..... 35c
- 2—Every Shirt Waist in our house costing us up to \$2.00, DURING THIS SALE..... 75c
- 3—Every stylish Waist in our house costing up to \$2.95, DURING THIS SALE..... \$1.00
- 4—Every Waist in our house that cost up to \$3.50, DURING THIS SALE..... \$1.50
- 5—The cream of the stock Waists that sold readily at \$4.75, All go at..... \$2.00

P. S.—Don't confound our Waists with those we see advertised—namely, trashy JOB LOTS, POORLY SEWED and HORRIBLE SLEEVES AND PATTERNS. LOOK IN OUR WINDOWS. You'll buy quick when you see our great Waist Bargains. Shirts equally as low. Linen Collars (not cotton) lower than anybody else.

# BECKER & AAL.

## CONFEDERATE ANNUAL REUNION

OLD SOLDIERS ASSEMBLE AT RICHMOND AGAIN.

## DRIC PAST RECALLED.

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give a tone of warmth and color to the exterior. A judicious treatment of color on the interior, which are in keeping with the architecture, will make a surrounding for your statue, which will be both appropriate and beautiful. Added to this coloring we would get the light falling from the center of the dome and through the colored glass windows below it.

"Will not these surrounding be far better for such a monument than to place it in the center of your park, exposed at all times to the weather, and in the center of a city that will be more respectful, as it were, to him you honor, and far more satisfactory in the result. We will add in this way to the impressiveness of our statue by giving it such a surrounding. You will recall the beauty of some of the monuments in Paris, and if your committee think best a sarcophagus might be substituted in place of a statue and treated as Le Tombeau de Napoleon Ier. However, that is a question for future consideration.

"Our monument will stand on a concrete base, and the monument will be built as you see it for your figures. These estimates have been made by most careful and responsible people.

The color scheme for the interior may be made stunning and beautiful in its effect, and I regret that time will not permit of its being shown upon the section."

## FATHER BUSCH TO GO.

Archbishop Kain Has Asked Him If He Would Not Like to Make a Change.

The financial troubles of the Catholic Church of the Holy Ghost, Garfield and Taylor streets, will probably culminate in the transfer of the pastor, Rev. Fr. Michael Busch, to another parish. Rev. Fr. August Huettner of Weingarten, Cape Girardeau County, is likely to be Fr. Busch's successor.

Archbishop Kain has not yet returned from Kansas City, whither he went Sunday night, and Fr. Busch was not at home Tuesday when a reporter called to ask him if he had been removed as was reported. Fr. Busch, however, is intimate with the affairs of the church and the fact that Fr. Busch has not been removed, Archbishop Kain asked him if he would be better for him to accept another charge. At the same time the Archbishop directed Fr. Huettner to ask Fr. Busch whether he would be pastor of the Church of the Holy Ghost, in case there was a vacancy.

Fr. Busch answered the Archbishop's questions with a query as to what he had to offer and Fr. Huettner was unable to answer the field. He was asked whether he would accept the Holy Ghost parish by a person who met him and he answered that he would not answer as there was not a vacancy yet.

Fr. Busch has the power to remove Fr. Huettner to the vacancy without the consent of either, but he is said to be desirous of accomplishing his purpose with the cooperation of the priest.

The difficulties of the Holy Ghost parish have been remarkable. When Fr. Busch took charge his ambition was to build a splendid church and pastoral residence. Contrary to plan, Fr. Huettner undertook to build the parochial residence and the basement of the church for \$12,000. When he completed the work Fr. Busch had to pay him, and Mr. Feilich took a note for \$12,000.

Fr. Busch did not meet the note when it fell due, and Mr. Feilich sued and got judgment for the full amount, with interest. The full amount was paid under the agreement. Mr. Feilich attached a share of stock in the American Aluminum Company held by Fr. Busch. The share was sold for \$12,000 and the cash Mr. Feilich ever got for his work.

## BUS IS BOSS OF THE BOARD.

PRESIDENT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD CAN'T BE OUSTED.

SUPREME COURT SO DECIDES.

He Can Attend to Educational Duties and Serve Sheriff's Writs at the Same Time.

The State Supreme Court decided Tuesday that it was not unlawful for ex-Deputy Sheriff Henry Bus to hold the positions of School Director and Deputy Sheriff simultaneously.

This is regarded as a good joke on Henry Bus. When he learned that application was to be made to the Supreme Court for his removal from the School Board on account of his connection with Sheriff Trol's office, he hastened to resign the position of Deputy Sheriff. He thought by giving up the monthly salary of Deputy Sheriff, he could retain the unsalaried position of Director of the St. Louis School Board.

It transpires from the Supreme Court decision that his heroic sacrifice to duty and patriotism was wholly unnecessary. While the court decided that he could hold both positions, it also decided that he could not receive the salary of Deputy Sheriff while he was Director of the School Board.

The indications, though, point to mercy on the part of Mr. Trol, and the chances are that Mr. Bus will continue to hold both positions. The Supreme Court cannot remove him from the position of Deputy Sheriff and his salary of \$1,000 a year unless Sheriff Henry Trol so wills.

The decision Tuesday was rendered by the Supreme Court en banc. It rules that the holding of the positions of Deputy Sheriff and School Director at the same time does not incapacitate Bus for either position; that he is not a State officer, and that he is not a State officer, and that he is not a State officer.

The decision leaves the School Board situation unchanged until the Reuben case shall have been passed upon. Henry Bus did not come down town Tuesday morning. His friends stated that he had planned to leave the city for a few days. Deputy Sheriff Meier stated that in conversation with Bus Monday, the ex-Deputy Sheriff declared he was making more money in the life insurance business than he had as a deputy sheriff, and he did not know whether Bus could get his job back or not, and Sheriff Trol was not around to speak officially on the subject.

Lyle Richeson Is a Deputy.

Col. John A. Martin, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Democratic National Convention, has been appointed as a deputy sergeant-at-arms for the two years next preceding his election during the convention. Mr. Richeson's friends are much pleased by his appointment. He is one of the most active party workers in the Twentieth Ward, and though in the preliminary skirmish was on the side of the goldbugs, yet when the medals convention laid down the law Mr. Richeson very gracefully submitted to the will of the majority and has since been an enthusiastic for Bland and McLean as he had formerly been for Gold.

Mr. Lauritsen's Hoodoo.

Louis Lauritsen of 113 North Sixteenth street, was unfortunate enough to lose his possession and a gold ring in a setting. He wandered into Miss Laura's and a colored woman, named Mrs. Lauritsen, and Lauritsen had his troubles.

Wednesday—St. Louis Post-Dispatch, June 30, 1893.

# WEDNESDAY FIRE SALE

Was there ever a truer saying "Tis an ill wind that blows nobody good?" The FYLER & M'NAIR FIRE at Rochester proves Thousands of well contented customers who have participated in our GREAT FIRE SALE ATTEST the TRUTH of WEDNESDAY the whole of St. Louis may satisfy themselves and save much money.

## CHILDREN'S DRESSES.

1300 Children's Gingham and Calico Dresses, all ages up to 14 years, have sold from 50c to \$1.50, as long as they last Wednesday..... 19c to 39c

## SPECIAL REMNANT SALE.

Remnants of White Checked India Linens..... 1c  
Remnants of White Wash Fabrics..... 2c  
Remnants of Wash Silks..... 15c  
Remnants of Scotch Lawns..... 2c  
Remnants of Fine Bleached Drillings..... 5c  
Remnants of Twilled Crash..... 2c  
Remnants of 8-4 Sheatings..... 8c  
Remnants of Unbleached, worth 20c..... 8c  
Remnants of Calicoes, worth 5c..... 2c  
Remnants of French Satens and Scotch Gingham..... 10c  
Remnants of Fancy Silks, Persians, Pongees, Taffetas, Indias, worth up to \$1.25..... 25c

## Shirts and Suits

10 to 11 a. m. 10 Ladies' Duck Skirts, wide width, deep hem, worth \$1.25..... 49c  
Table Covers—Lot Damaged on Table Covers, worth up to \$1.25..... 29c  
Grass Linen—Lot yard wide Grass Linen striped with dots, worth 12c..... 6c  
Dress Goods—Lot double checked and striped designs, worth 25c per yard, a dress pattern only 50c..... 5c  
Belts—Lot Belts in Silk, Gilt, Leather or Silk, worth up to 10c..... 5c  
Denims—Fancy figured Burpees..... 7c  
Veils—300 made Veils lace edge with cream lace edge, worth 50c..... 25c  
Hosiery—50 dozen Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, worth 35c..... 17c  
Screen Doors—screen Doors, 1 hour..... 49c

## SHIRT WAISTS.

1000 finest Percale Waists, large sleeves, choice patterns, never were less than \$1.00..... 59c to

8 Till 10 a. m. 10 to 11 a. m. 11 Till 12 M. All-Day Bargains. Silk Mitts and Hdkts. Pure Silk Mitts, 10 inches long, worth 10c..... 10c  
Pure Silk Mitts, 12 inches long, worth 15c..... 15c  
Best Milange Silk Mitts, 12 inches long, worth 25c..... 25c  
1 lot of Children's Handkerchiefs, worth 1c..... 1c  
200 doz. Sewing Colored Border Handkerchiefs, worth 12c..... 5c

## EXCITING DEBATE. TWO BURNED! ONE WILL DIE.

Wrangle in the House of Commons Over the Bill to Reduce Agricultural Land Taxation.

LONDON, June 30.—The House of Commons sat throughout the night debating the Agricultural Land Rating Bill, intended to lessen the taxation on agricultural land. The Government kept its forces well in hand, insuring a majority of over 150. Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of the Treasury, as the different clauses were carried under the closure rule. The Liberal leader, Mr. Balfour, denounced the measure as a tax on the poor, and the Conservative leader, Mr. Balfour, was adopting in order to indicate the Government's position. The debate was a long and heated one, and the members were much excited. The Government's position was supported by a large majority, and the bill was passed.

Mr. Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, angrily retorted that the bill was a tax on the poor, and the Conservative leader, Mr. Balfour, was adopting in order to indicate the Government's position. The debate was a long and heated one, and the members were much excited. The Government's position was supported by a large majority, and the bill was passed.

The Speaker suggested that Mr. Dalziel had intended to be offensive in his remarks, and after some more skirmishing, another clause of the bill was carried. The bill was finally reported to the House at about 8 o'clock and the third reading was read on Wednesday.

## BRITISH CAPITAL WINS.

Venezuela Cabinet's Decision a Death Blow to an American Company.

NEW YORK, June 30.—A dispatch to the Herald from Caracas says: A special cabinet meeting was held on Friday, at which it was decided that the title of George Trumbull, representing the American company, was perfect. This is regarded in official circles as a blow to the American company, as the title was a valuable asset. The American company of Brooklyn was organized about ten years ago, and received a grant of land in Venezuela, near the territory which is now claimed by Britain. From Gen. Guzman Blanco, the land which was thus conceded included an asphalt lake. The company was unsuccessful in its enterprise, however, and in August 1886, a meeting of creditors and stockholders was held in this city, and on a motion made before Judge Clement of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn in February last by one of the stockholders, James A. Radcliffe was appointed receiver.

## HONORING AMERICANS.

Great Britain's War Department Will Make a Display.

LONDON, June 30.—It has been decided that a review of troops will be held at Aldershot, Camp in honor of the American company of Massachusetts, now on its way to England. The date of this military turn-out has not been fixed, but it is known that the matter was arranged at the suggestion of the Prince of Wales. This is a great compliment to the American War Department to pay the Americans, and it is a great honor for the American company. The review will be held at Aldershot, Camp in honor of the American company of Massachusetts, now on its way to England.

## VISCONT SUDDLY SAILS.

Gotham Will Have Another Nobleman "In Its Midst."

LIVERPOOL, June 30.—Among the passengers booked to sail for New York on the White Star Line steamer Teutonic is Viscount Suddley, who recently successfully defended the suit for \$75,000 brought against him on the ground of breach of promise.

## Four Big Things

AT Boyd's, 514 and 516 Olive St.

Boyd's Big Reduction in Ladies' Waists. Boyd's Waists are acknowledged to be the most stylish made. They will close out several beautiful lines at almost half price. \$2.50 Waists cut to \$1.50. \$4.00 Waists cut to \$2.50.

Men's Underwear and Half Hose Half Price at Boyd's. The best lines get broken first. T. B. Boyd & Co. never carry over broken lines, and are selling them at Half Price.

## A NEGRO KILLED.

He Drew a Knife on an Oklahoma School Director.

GUTHRIE, O. T., June 30.—At a district school meeting ten miles east of here last night a row occurred over the question of whether negro children should be admitted to the schools. J. H. Swain, a negro, attacked School Director Arnold with a knife and was shot and killed.

## FOR WESTERN MEN AND MEN.

Stands the Post-Dispatch. For the people against the political bosses, photographers and truants. It is the only paper for you. Subscribe for 10 now.

## Lecture on Ghosts.

Rev. John Matthews will lecture at St. Paul's Methodist Church, 137 St. Louis ave., Thursday night at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "Superstition, Spiritualism, Ghosts."

## \$4.25 to Chicago.

From East St. Louis July 4th to 6th inclusive, Vandall-Indiana Central line.

## East St. Louis Boy Missing.

Information is wanted by his father, M. L. Marsh of Ernest March, 11 years old, who left his home in East St. Louis Monday morning.

## Second Ward Bland Club.

There will be a meeting of the Second Ward Bland Club at 101 Olive street tonight. All Second Ward Democrats invited.

## Notice to those interested in the...

SELF-PLAYING SYMPHONY. FOR THE BALANCE OF THIS WEEK (PRIOR TO ALTER) OFFER SIX FINE INSTRUMENTS, RANGING IN PRICE AT A VERY GREAT REDUCTION. WHICH WILL AFFORD A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO SIX. WE HAVE BUT THESE SIX INSTRUMENTS ON HAND. BIRD WILL CATCH THE WORM.











**GRIMM'S**  
**HER MAGNETISM.**  
HARRY GRIMM STOLE THE  
LAUNCH, MARY LEE.  
HE'S IN JAIL AT ALTON.

St. Louis Merchant Driven  
y by Studying Music Ar-  
rested for Theft.

Grimm is in jail at Alton charged  
with the theft of the launch, Mary  
Lee, to H. A. Fisher of the Illi-  
nois.

The Mary Lee is owned by H. A. Fisher,  
proprietor of the Tavern, a favorite summer  
resort at Clinton Terrace, Illinois. At sun-  
day morning the launch was missed.

Fisher, his son and another man took  
a row boat and sailed down the river on the  
lookout for the missing launch. They had  
not proceeded far until they sighted her.

As the launch was being driven with the  
current she was soon overhauled.

On boarding his yacht Mr. Fisher found  
it in possession of a well-dressed young  
man, who said his name was Harry Grimm,

and that his patch was the type of the  
Young Grimm told Fisher that he found  
the boat and was holding it for the  
owner.

He could not operate the vapor en-  
gine and allowed it to drift.

Fisher intimated that the story savored  
strongly of fish and said he had observed  
Grimm's actions at the Tavern the evening  
before, and that he was a well-known  
character.

Then Grimm said he had taken the boat  
and would tell all about it.

"I was sleeping on the river bank," said  
young Grimm, "and when I awoke Tuesday  
morning, and walked down to the dock  
where all the boats are kept I saw the  
Mary Lee. I went up to look her over and  
when I drew near there was so much elec-  
tricity about her that I drew me involun-  
tarily aboard. I just couldn't help going  
aboard."

"When I was aboard the magnetism  
held me there, and it was impossible to  
leave. Then I just cut the lines and let  
the boat drift just to see where it would  
go."

Mr. Fisher proceeded on to Alton, where  
he turned young Grimm over to the au-  
thorities and in default of \$1,000 bond  
he was remanded to jail. The launch is  
valued at \$1,500.

A Post-Dispatch reporter called on Henry  
A. Grimm at 320 North Third street Tues-  
day. Mr. Grimm said the young man re-  
ferred to was undoubtedly the same.

"The boy is demerol," said Mr. Grimm.  
"and is not responsible for his actions.  
Only a week ago he was in the St. Louis  
Insane Asylum here. It was my intention  
to put him on a farm at Worthen, Ill., and  
to let him live in the hope of improving  
him."

He is only 17 years old, but is big and  
last Saturday afternoon he broke  
out of his room and jumped aboard a  
boat. When he was taken back he was  
taken him and when she told me  
that she thought he had gone to his  
own home, I was very much surprised.

# SPECIAL SALE.

Over 750 Dozen of the Celebrated Premier Shirt Waists

At one-half the cost to manufacture. Every waist with DETACHABLE  
COLLAR, all made within the past two weeks, all ultra fashionable, up  
to season, with full fronts, extra large bishop sleeves, in dimities, organdies,  
lawns, percales and French gingham—all sizes, all colors. Sale  
continues to-morrow, with entire half of main floor, and 50 extra  
saleswomen. Shirt Waists that have been selling freely at  
\$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50 go to you to-morrow without  
reserve, at.....

\$1.50 Shirt Waists, with detachable collar,  
all colors, also scarce blacks  
and whites—newest effects with  
extra large Bishop sleeves,  
all styles of stripes, dots  
and figures, at.....

60c

St. Louis

KENTUCKY GOLDBUG.

Judge Becker Says Bland Can't Be  
Nominated, but That His State  
Is Democratic.

Judge William M. Becker of Winchester,  
Ky., an influential Democratic leader among  
the Blue Grass goldbugs, is at the Laclede.  
Judge Becker represented the Tenth Dis-  
trict in the last Congress and was beaten  
a week ago for re-nomination.

He very frankly admits that he was en-  
gulfed by the free silver wave.  
Just before the convention met, "a  
delegate from Menifee County came to me  
and said if I would only say to him that  
I was for free silver he would vote for me,  
though instructed for another candidate."

"I don't believe Bland will be nomi-  
nated," said Judge Becker. "I am satisfied  
that the delegates from the Blue Grass  
will remain in the Democratic column.  
The Republicans in my State haven't had  
the sagacity to take advantage of their  
opportunity to take advantage of the  
fact that the delegates from the Blue Grass  
will remain in the Democratic column."

"I tell you this to prove two things. One  
is that the new committee will be deter-  
mined to rule the party this year, and the other  
is that their opponents are stronger than  
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"Whom will Kentucky support at Chi-  
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"That is hard to predict," replied Judge  
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Ladies' 15c  
Linen  
Collars,  
any style,  
7c.

Ladies' 10c  
White Waist  
Fronts,  
10c.

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DRY G  
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After-Stock-Taking

All this season's purchase. Our  
CASH PRICES still further MERCILE  
to be carried over. Come and see wh  
idea is to keep shelves free from LA  
Prices WILL do it.

Wash Goods Department.  
In marking down goods in this department  
the pencil has been freely used, the cost  
of goods hasn't been considered at all.  
We have simply determined to sell the  
goods lower than any house in St. Louis.  
The following items will prove the  
truth of the above statement:

Lot of splendid FIGURED  
PIQUES, sold all season for 15c,  
now (yard)..... 5c  
Lot of CHOICE BERNARD INDIANO BLUE  
LAWNS, white figures,  
sold all alone for 15c,  
now (yard)..... 5c  
Lot of elegant imported SCOTCH  
LAPEL CLOTH, sold all season  
for 25c now (yard)..... 12c

All our beautiful FRENCH ORGANDIES,  
in addition to 2,000 yards of new goods,  
GUARANTEED to be the FINEST  
MADE, sold by every house in  
St. Louis at 40c yard; our  
price now (yard)..... 23c

White Goods Dept.  
India Linens, the popular article of sum-  
mer. Examine the grand values in  
quality, fineness and width of our 50,  
12 1/2, 10, 8c and 5c goods.  
4-inch French Muslins  
(sells on sight)..... 14c  
White Cotton Duck, 10c, 12c and 15c  
White Dotted St. Gall Swiss, all specially  
great bargains; the 2c grade sells  
everyone.

Ribbons.  
Warp Prints, Chamoises, Plaids and  
Fancies of all kinds,  
warranted pure silk, worth 30c  
reduced to..... 17c  
worth 40c yard,  
reduced to..... 23c

Handkerchiefs.  
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found in the Bland Silver Clubs in the ward organizations.  
The only organization that will go as a body will be the Emerald Zouaves, and its life and drum corps of thirty members.  
No ladies will be permitted on the train carrying the club. Quite a number of St. Louis ladies, wives and daughters of members of the club, will go to the convention, but in the regular way. The proposition to make up a special section of the big special for ladies was voted down at the meeting of the officers of the club Sunday.  
The club will remain in Chicago until the convention is over.  
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Discourses on a Life of Ease and Ease the Festive Can.  
"I guess 'at I'm d'uh jolly' burn wit' ever chace d'uh duck, although I never had a job, an' mighty little luck. I guess 'at I'm d'uh swiftest' sport wit' ever rush d'uh tin. Der bolleposser's my long suit-wit' dat I'm boin' t'uh win.  
"D'uh levee's good enough fer me, an' I'm down yere by choice. D'uh air in Wande-wenter place don't suit my style. D'uh wooten D'uh gang as hangs aroun' dese joints is Jes' as god t'uh know as dem big sloppy guys out dere, wot's loaded down, wit' dough.  
"A lumber pile is mighty fine," continued Johnnie Mann, "t'uh emny bloke 'at's good an' tired an' hasn't got d'uh san' t'uh trace d'uh Planter's' fer a bunk, an' I'd as lief be dere as morin' in a buildin' w'ere der charges fer d'uh air.  
"Dis greaser, Hansmann? Aw, git out! I never give't a test, but I don't want no deslin's w'it' d'uh Central Home o' Rest, W'ener? I gits my pinchers on a dime," said Johnnie Mann, "I gives d'uh gang d'uh benefit by pushin' 'long d'uh cash.  
"Now, wot I'll ud be d'uh use o' coughin' up yer dough jes' fer d'uh sake o' sheepin' dry? Dat's wot I'd like t'uh know. Dere ain't no sense in such a move w'en lumber piles is free an' beer's been raised to five a quart, an' bums ain't one, two, three.  
"Right now I'd rudder hev a job wit' Annihilator Busch dan be d'uh biggest ter in d'uh whole McKinley push. Jus' k o' forty beers a day, an' never turn 'em! W'y, say, a pull like dat's enough t'row yer in a fit!  
"Jes' tell d'uh Rev'ren' Dr. Boyd dat if w'as teh earn a ropperet' d'uh tin, I'd ck t'uh take a little turn down on d'uh ee some fine day an' call fer Johnnie up, an' leave enough tornado fun's t'uh t'us lonesome can.  
"s homes'-dis yere from o' mine ain't d'uh proper swear in mor'n a mont'y time t'uh git a half a jag. It's a, too, an' I don't see, unless we gits dat tornado boodle, how we ever full.  
"de on you? Well, I guess yead d'uh grab d'uh tin an' fetch a bolle-ick, before I faints ag'in! 'at's a angel-da's d'uh. 'at's a way from home. Oh, Lordy, but guess! 'ere's d'uh foam."

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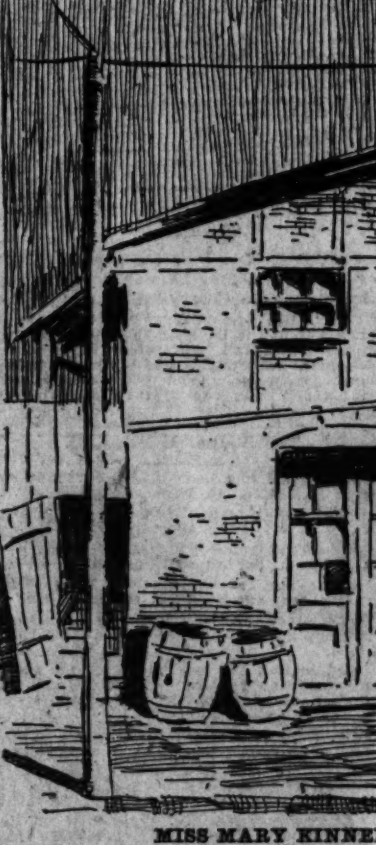
#### OVER A HUNDRED BUT STILL HALE.

##### MARY KINNEN POOLED THE PRIEST AND THE DOCTOR.

##### ST. MICHAEL'S OLDEST WOMAN.

She Was Given Up for Dead Sunday, but Is Now Able to Handle a Broom.

St. Michael's parish was all excitement Sunday night. It was thought that Mary Kinnen was dying. She had taken suddenly ill, and as she was 103 years old, her recovery was thought to be impossible.  
The oldest communicant in the parish, her condition was a matter of general interest to all the parishioners, and her approaching dissolution filled the priests who had known her so long with sadness.  
Dr. Graves, a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, who had been attending her, told the friends of the sick woman that there was little hope for her. Late Sunday night a messenger was sent to the parish priest's house, and Fr. Mullon hastened to the bedside of the dying woman. The last sacrament was administered.  
A Post-Dispatch reporter called at the house on the northeast corner of Fourth and Benton streets Tuesday morning to learn something of the woman's history. He found her sweeping the back porch. She had revived after Fr. Mullon's visit, and on Monday she felt able to leave her bed. Tuesday she felt as hale and hearty, she said, as she ever had been.  
Although 103 years old on March 20, Mary Kinnen was never married. She made this statement to the reporter with some satisfaction.  
"Not that I have anything against the



MISS MARY KINNEN

years old, and her home on Benton Street.  
one of these sinking spells. The doctor said I'll go off in one of them. The last I had before last Sunday was two years ago. But I hardly think I'll live to see my birthday.  
The old lady posed while a Post-Dispatch man sketched her face and took up her son and resumed her sweeping.  
**Silber's Body Recovered.**  
The body of Adolph L. Silber, the young stenographer who disappeared from his home at 123 South Eighth street Saturday morning, was taken from the river at the foot of Ralston street. The police advance the theory of suicide, as no marks of violence were found on the body. Silber was 23 years old and worked in the office of George M. Burns, of the Wabash Fuel Company.  
He was given an opportunity to take part in the ball game out at the Innes Agyrium. Capt. Peter Joyce of the Third District is lying awake nights planning how to capture this freak. The doughty Captain has even endeavored to lighten the strain on his brain by shaving off his mustache, but without avail, for "Jack the Horse-fighter" is still at large.  
The new crank or criminal or whatever he is carries a long-bladed knife, which he plunges into a horse or mule whenever the opportunity presents itself.  
He walks along the street unconcerned.  
He picks out his horse, invariably passing on the left side of the animal. With a quick motion of his arm he plunges the cold steel into the horse's flank and is away before anybody knows what has happened.  
In appearance he is the last person one would take for a crank with destructive tendencies. He is a good-looking young man, apparently about 27 years old, and very well dressed. He has a light complexion and smoothly-shaven face, and invariably wears a dark blue sack coat and vest to match and light trousers.  
His shoes and a straw hat complete his somewhat dapper outfit. He is very quiet in demeanor and his bearing does not indicate his peculiar turn of mind.  
He showed up Monday afternoon and made things lively for the police of the Third District.  
He strolled up Main street in a listless way, exciting no comment. On the corner of Franklin avenue stood a wagon belonging to the Wainwright Brewing Co. Attached to the wagon were two magnificent dark bay draft horses, headed north.  
Then Young passed to the left of the team, striking the horse nearest the pavement a hard blow on the left hip.  
The horse quickened his pace somewhat, turned west on Wash street. The driver, who was in a neighboring

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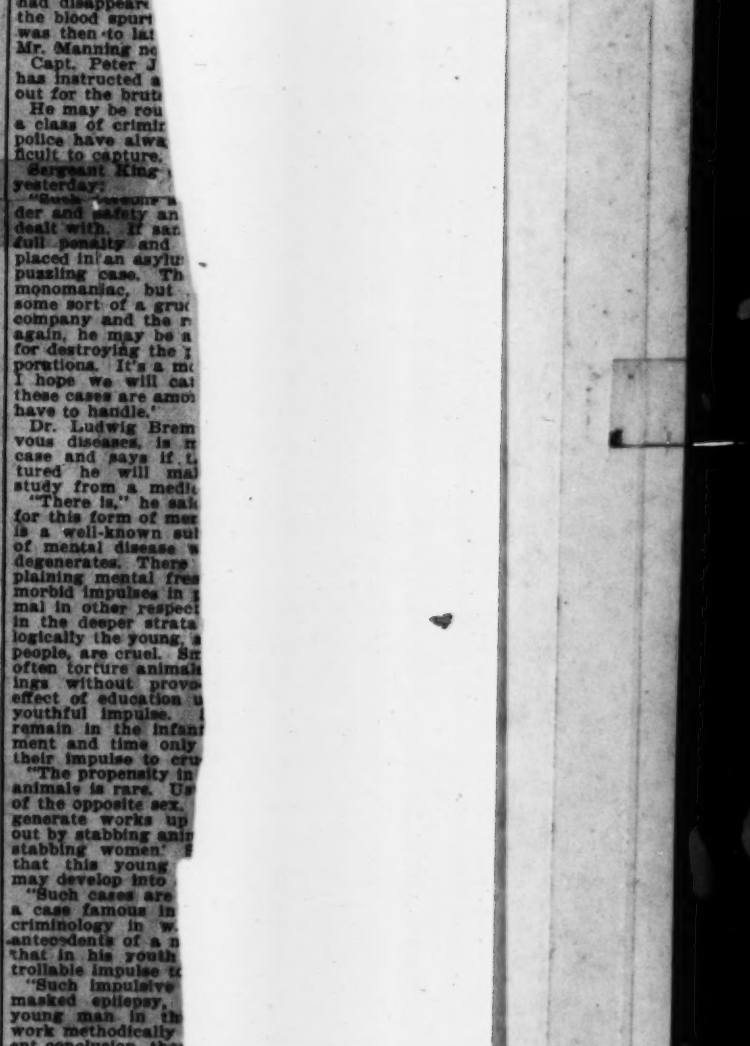
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